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- 1. FRENCH AMBASSADOR TOLD AMBASSADOR AUG 31 THAT GISCARD VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA STILL SCHEDULED FOR MIDSEPTEMBER DESPITE CHANGES WITHIN GOF. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION BETWEEN ACTING POLCOUN AND FRENCH COUNSELOR (NEMO), LATTER SAID RECENT ASSASSINATION IN NICE OF CROATIAN EMIGRE WOULD HAVE NO EFFECT AT ALL ON VISIT. BOTH INDICATED FRENCH EMBASSY HERE COMPLETELY IGNORANT OF ANY DETAILS OF NICE INCIDENT.
- 2. COMMENT: FRENCH ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO VISIT AS ARE YUGOSLAVS. NEMO IMPLIED THAT FRENCHMAN WHO HAS BEEN IN PRISON IN YUGOSLAVIA EXPECTED BE RELEASED SOON. CLEAR PRIOR TO VISIT FRENCH AMBASSADOR, EXASPERATED BY REPEATED EFFORTS TO SPRING PRISONER, REPORTEDLY LINKED VISIT QUITE CONCRETELY TO HIS RELEASE. SILBERMAN

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